

# DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

Far Be It From Father to Disregard Instructions

By F. LEIPZIGER



## Timely Observations of Events Happening in the Sporting World

### INDIAN PLAYERS PROVE POPULAR

Meyers, Bender, Johnson and Thorpe Stars of the Game

New York, Aug. 9.—About the best material that can be framed for the often referred to "passing of the red man" is the quartet of Indians now playing with considerable brilliancy in the major leagues. The Indian may be passing, but those mentioned here are, as far as can be discerned, passing rapidly forward in the national pastime. John T. Meyers, Chief Bender, George Johnson and James Thorpe, form a quartet of baseball stars always able to arouse the enthusiasm of the fans.

Meyers is a member of the old tribe of Spanish Mission Indians of California. He is, among other things, a graduate of Carleton, a lover of art and one of the most dangerous batsmen in baseball. The chief made his professional debut in the west. He played in the Northwest league for a season with the Butte team, and his ability to get home runs led to his being drafted by St. Paul in the American association. He served there and improved until McGraw had him. When the chief first came to the Giants, Roger Bresnahan was doing the backstop, and the chief did not fit into a regular job until Roger went to St. Louis to manage the Cardinals. Under the tutelage of McGraw he had, however, made his improvement and when the chance came he was ready to fill a regular place. Meyers has never broken any records as a baserunner, but he only fell one hit shy of leading the National league in batting two years ago and was right up among the first few last year. He is always capable of hitting 200 or better.

Bender of the Athletics is not only a star pitcher, but he inherits much of the craftiness of his race and has used it to good advantage in baseball. Bender, who is also known as chief in Philadelphia, is one of the most dependable of Connie Mack's hurling staff. Last season he experienced his first bad year to the game, and it was due largely to his lack of form that the Athletics failed to win the pennant. But he is back in his old stride this season and the Athletics likewise are up at the top again, apparently intending to stay there.

Johnson, the new Cincinnati phenom, is a full-blooded Chippewa of Minnesota. Since his advent into the league ball he has made a record that was veteran twirlers might be proud of. He is very deliberate in his delivery of the ball, studies his batters carefully, and then puts a reverse English on the famous baseball maxim of "hit 'em where they ain't," by putting the ball where the batter "ain't going" to hit it.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—"It's unfair," quoth Cal, "as there is no truth in it, and the only explanation is that I have some opponents in Chicago and they are responsible. If they say Comiskey and I are on the outs over the Chase trade and Chappell deal, they are mistaken. Comiskey was instrumental in getting Chase, and I was concerned only as far as to sanction the deal. Comiskey was perfectly satisfied when I saw him last, and I have no reason to believe he has changed, as Chase has strengthened the ball club a great deal, our recently losing streak notwithstanding. "As for Chappell, it is unfair to him to condemn him so early. A wise baseball man wouldn't do it. Comiskey is the man who purchased him from Milwaukee and not I."

PLAYERS MUST BE PAID. National Commission Takes Central Ass'n Club To Task. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 9.—The National Base Ball Commission today issued a notice to all National agreement clubs, in which it said that the Kookuk club of the Central Association has failed to settle the award by the commission against that club for \$175 in favor of Player R. A. Madigan, and that unless the amount is paid at once the club will not be permitted to exercise the privilege of reserving its players, all of whom will become free agents on the termination of their 1913 contract.

Furthermore the Kookuk club will not be eligible for membership in a National Agreement league until the claim is settled, and the Central Association will not be allowed to fill the vacancy until the debt has been fully satisfied.

DAVIS TROPHY BACK. Celebration of Return After Ten Years' Absence is Postponed. New York, Aug. 9.—Acting as proud custodian of the Davis cup, Robert D. Wrenn, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, was warmly greeted by tennis enthusiasts upon his arrival here on board the Imperator. It had been expected that the victorious American team consisting of Capt. H. H. Hackett, M. E. McLoughlin, R. Norris Williams and W. F. Johnson would accompany him home, but he explained that they would not arrive until next week.

The final celebration of the return of the Davis cup to America will be postponed until the players return. In the meantime the trophy will be placed upon exhibition for the first time in this country since 1903, when the English team consisting of the famous Doherty brothers "lifted" it at Boston.

OLYMPIC RULES DRAFT. James E. Sullivan Delegate to World's Conference. New York, Aug. 9.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., has sailed on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie for Bremen. With Justice Weeks of the New York supreme court, and Col. Robert M. Thompson, Mr. Sullivan is a delegate to an international conference in Berlin on Aug. 20 and 21 to draft rules for the Olympic games in 1916.

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The cricket schedule has practically been completed, at least Mohawk has clinched the championship and there would be little interest in the contests remaining on the schedule except to decide which team is entitled to second place. At any rate there are only a few games remaining to be played.

BASEBALL GOSSIP FROM MANY CAMPS. \*\*\*\*\* The Sunday school league schedule has practically been completed. After today, there will only be one or two games remaining to be played. \*\*\*\*\* NEWARK, which bids fair to cop the International league pennant, has not won a championship since 1886. \*\*\*\*\* CATCHER McGEE is showing some nice work with the Detroit Tigers, both behind the plate and at bat. \*\*\*\*\* THE WHITE SOX look like a strong aggregation, but they certainly got away to a bad start in their present Eastern trip. \*\*\*\*\* THE OTTUMWA champions are out in front and making a great fight for this season's pennant in the Central association. \*\*\*\*\* THE KITTY league is producing a classy pennant race this season with Paducah, Hopkinsville and Clarksville running as favorites. \*\*\*\*\* THE CINCINNATI Reds are shy on heavy hitters. Manager Joe Tinker being the only Red Bird who is batting in the 300 circle. \*\*\*\*\* IT DOESN'T look as though Larry Lagole is all in by a long way, judging from the game he has been putting up for the Naps in the east. \*\*\*\*\* HORRORS! Joe Jackson is surely going back. He played in a double-header at Boston the other day and didn't get a hit all afternoon. \*\*\*\*\* IN HAMILTON, Wellman and Leverenz the St. Louis Browns probably have the strongest trio of southpaws in the business this season. \*\*\*\*\* RUMOR has it that Hugh Duffy will dispose of his Portland, Me., club and that next season will find him again piloting a big league team. \*\*\*\*\* BILLY HAMILTON, one of the old-time stars of the Boston Nationals, has assumed the management of the Fall River team of the New England league. \*\*\*\*\* OTAR HENRIKSEN of the Red Sox is at his home in Canton, Mass., recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed on him recently in Chicago. \*\*\*\*\* WHILE THE PHILLIES, the Cubs and the Pirates have been getting their share of the games of late, they don't seem able to gain any on the Giants. \*\*\*\*\* IT IS SAID the Brooklyn Superbas will recall Raleigh Atchison of Newark, the latter part of this month. He tops the list of international league pitchers. \*\*\*\*\* BROOKLYN fans had fond hopes of the Superbas keeping up in the race this season but it looks now as though the Dahlen crew is destined to finish in the second division. \*\*\*\*\* UNINVITED guests to the press coop as Fenway Park, Boston, have been putting it over on President Jim McEale of the Red Sox. Jim got wise the other day that the ringers were in-

haling the refreshments provides for the scribes.

George Washington—the first in peace, first in war, etc.—had nothing on the Indianapolis Indians, Mike Kelley's tribe is last in batting, last in fielding and last in the American association team standing.

U. OF M. LANDS STAR. Harold Wilson, Crack Pole Vault, Will Enter. Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—The University of Michigan will have this coming year one of the best pole vaulters in southern California, Harold Wilson, the star in that event at the Occidental College of Los Angeles, left for Ann Arbor today where he expects to matriculate in the University this fall.

Wilson was regarded as one of the most promising pole vaulters in southern California intercollegiate ranks and was easily good for better than 11 feet. In all the meets he entered last spring, he showed excellent form and won many points for his school.

Before entering Occidental he graduated from Long Beach high school. Because of his exceptional ability it is practically certain that Wilson will win a berth on the Michigan track team unless he should be debarrred from athletics by the one year residence rule.

THE PITCHER'S TRAGEDY. Connie Mack, who takes great pride in developing young pitchers and then prophesying how they will show up in action, sent in one of his finds in an exhibition game not long ago. The slaughter of the young pitcher was pitiful to behold. At the end of the second inning Connie was somewhat peeved.

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### FR. DUNNIGAN TO GIVE AN ADDRESS

Soldier-Priest to Give Talk to the Holy Name Society

Rev. Father Dunnigan, the soldier-priest and mayor of the city of Lapeer, Mich., will speak at the Sacred Heart auditorium on Sunday evening, Aug. 10 at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the city. There will also be a short musical program. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

FR. DUNNIGAN is a very eloquent speaker and is immensely popular in his home community. He addressed the local Knights of Columbus in their hall Wednesday evening and all those who heard him were much impressed. Fr. Dunnigan is chaplain of the second regiment M. S. G. now doing service in the vicinity of the Isle Royale mine.

Fr. Patrick R. Dunnigan is the only Catholic priest-mayor in America, perhaps in the world. He is the executive of a city that is overwhelmingly Protestant, whose Catholic population is but three per cent of the total population of 4,000. He was elected over the most efficient official the city had ever had in its history, of the 321 votes cast at his election, it is claimed only 31 were by members of his own creed. His election was due solely to his personality and character and to his earnest labors for the common good of the community.

Fr. Dunnigan is the founder of the present commercial club of the city, is chairman of its present executive committee and one of its most active workers.

Several splendid musical numbers have been arranged in connection with Fr. Dunnigan's address to the Holy Name society, among which are the rendition of the "Holy Name Hymn," by the boys choir, in chorus, and an instrumental selection by Harry R. King.

### GRAY-HOSKING NUPTIALS.

Laurium Young Lady Becomes the Bride of Detroit Man.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Myrtle C. Gray became the bride of William Hosking of Detroit. Rev. M. H. Eldred, pastor of the Laurium M. E. church officiated, the ceremony being solemnized in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives.

The bride was becomingly attired in white Charmeuse satin, with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice Gray, who wore pea green crepe de chene. Fred Hosking, a brother of the groom was the best man, Lehenig's wedding march was played by Miss Elsie Thomas, Miss Ellen Brown was maid of honor and was attired in a purple charmeuse.

The Gray home was prettily decorated in green and white sweet-clemens, babybreath and smilax having been used in profusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosking left yesterday morning on the Timonista from Houghton, for Detroit, where the groom is employed.

The bride is a well known and popular Laurium young lady, having resided here almost her entire life. She is a well known vocalist, having been a member of the Laurium M. E. church choir.

Contractor Will Milford has been advised of the shipment of furnishings for the new postoffice building being erected by the First National bank, adjoining the bank building to the west. It is expected they will reach here about the latter part of next week. Excellent progress is being made on the building and barring unforeseen setbacks, it will be completed before the date specified in the contract, Sept. 1.

Clayton, Mo., is about to annex nine small settlements on its borders.

### LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Mrs. Richard Edwards, arrived home yesterday from Hamilton, Ont., where she visited her daughter, and from Detroit.

Yesterday's tax collectors in the village of Laurium amounted to about 2600 bringing the total collections to date up to \$6000.

P. G. Glucke left last evening for Weymouth, Wis., to attend the funeral of his brother. He was accompanied by E. Himmelfromm of Copper City. Later both Mr. Glucke and Mr. Himmelfromm will go to West Haven.

Charles Tretheway will leave Sunday evening for Detroit, where he expects to remain for a short time.

### MANEUVERS AT THE PARK.

Before the withdrawal of troops now in the copper country, Laurium residents may make an effort to bring about a big program of military maneuvers at the Laurium driving park. It has been suggested that the park would make an ideal place for such maneuvers and there is no doubt the residents would appreciate highly an opportunity to see all of the troops assembled, the infantry companies in their separate regiments, the engineers, cavalry, artillery, hospital and signal corps. The plan may be taken up with Gen. Atney and the military board.

### THE WORST OF IT.

Justice Clark, successor of the trust investigation, said the other day in New York:

"No man successful business can feel safe. The heads of every such business are up and at the heels of all the times. They are like the old shillcock."

"An old shillcock sat on a wind-swept ocean pier carrying on ships with a jackknife, and about the edge of the pier played half a dozen arches. The water was deep and turbulent, but the arches took all sorts of risks, and finally the old shillcock, dropping his work, grabbed up a couple of them and spanked them soundly."

"What did you do that for?" a bystander asked the old shillcock.

"Well, you see, he replied, 'I ain't that I care a tinkers darn whether they fall in or whether they don't. What I can't stand is the gosh-danged uncertainty!'"

SEE IT? A New Jersey man was fined the other day for trading skunks. Any way, it proves an interesting point—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Sheep annually exports about 22,000 tons of butter.